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For : **FOCUS DETECTING APPARATUS**

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Group Art Unit : 2878

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 1, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.